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Response to Advisory Action and Submission of RCE

Dear Examiner:

An Advisory Action was mailed on October 15, 2007. This Advisory Action indicated that the last Amendment E filed by Applicants on Oct 2, 2007 will not be entered because the Amendment E would raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. In response, Applicants are submitting an RCE with authorization to pay the required RCE fees and any other fees from deposit account <u>50-0648</u> to further the prosecution of this case.

Applicants respectfully request that Amendment E be entered and considered.

An early indication of allowability of pending claims 1-20 is respectfully requested. The

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Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned to resolve any issues concerning this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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